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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: A CAPSULE FILLING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING HARD
GELATIN CAPSULES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.

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